

# The Bow Valley Call

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## Wheat Going 40 Bushels

Jas. Shouldice came down from Calgary and spent a couple of days in this district looking after his interests at Namaka and Gleichen. Speaking of his crop south of Gleichen, on the reserve, he said it was as good a crop as he had seen. He said that the work of cutting 200 acres of Stanley wheat had been finished and he was now arranging to have it threshed and he thought it would run about 40 bushels to the acre. This year his Stanley wheat was between two and three weeks earlier than the Marquis wheat sown along side of his farm by Mr. McAnn. He explained that Mr. McAnn had sown his Marquis fully two weeks earlier than he sowed his Stanley and yet his wheat was ripe first and cut first.

## Nobody Nominated For Councillor

The result of the call for last Monday to nominate a councillor to fill the position left vacant by the death of Alberman A. F. Larkin resulted in no nominations being made and another attempt will be made. It is most difficult to get anyone to accept the position owing to the fact that those who are willing to do their best for the town are too severely criticized by those who seldom show interest enough to attend a meeting. It is high time that a different spirit was manifested.

## Local Man Takes Novel Vacation

Mention was made last week of the return of H. N. Wernick, manager of the Gleichen electric light plant, after an auto trip of some 4,000 miles.

Accompanied by A. Ross, of Calgary, Mr. Wernick started on the long trip, the latter part of July. Their car was a Ford runabout, of the vintage of 1906 or 1907, which Wernick had rebuilt and overhauled, it having a galvanized iron hood and a plain board platform covered with galvanized iron sheeting. It was a picture-que craft. Lake City, Iowa, was their destination, and they took different routes going and coming, so were able to see a great deal of country. Their car was decorated with pennants of Moose Jaw, Portal, Sioux City, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Helena, and other places. "In every town we passed through, we and our outfit were the object of great interest," says Mr. Wernick, "and you may know we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. The little machine stood the trip fine. The only trouble we had was two broken springs caused by running off a bridge one night. Of course we had a few hardships, not the least of which was a night or two in the rain on the bald Montana prairie."

Everyone will regret that J. T. Johnston the ever obliging secretary-treasurer of the Town Council has tendered his resignation to take place early in October as he is leaving for England. The resignation has been accepted and applicants for the position are asked to be in by 3 o'clock, Friday, Sept. 19th. It is requested that applicants state salary required and former experiences.

## Some Farm Don'ts

Don't grumble all harvest if your men don't do things just as you want them done. Get busy and show them. Many of them have not had the farm experience you have had. It may require patience with some, but it will not help any to become excited and out of humor.

In your rush with harvest don't practise false economy by devoting all attention to the saving of the grain crop. While you save ten dollars there you may lose twenty by neglecting the pigs or the calves or the cows. Let one man quit work early to give them extra attention at least once a day.

It is impossible to get time to do everything right at this season, but it pays to come just as close to perfection as possible. Don't be satisfied with sheaves thrown in heaps. Good stooking will save you a grade or two if rains come before you stack or thresh.

Watch the threshing outfit closely as it attends to your job. Don't be satisfied with "half done" work. You are entitled to all that is in your crop. Then also don't allow piles of good grain to go to waste around the machine.

If you were unable to get to one of the summer shows don't fail to go to one held this fall. There will be something worth seeing, and besides you need a holiday. Don't leave the family at home.

When you go to town don't look so unkempt and slovenly that the banker, the druggist, the merchant, and others will be inclined to brand you "Hayseed." There is no disgrace in being a hard-working farmer but you can raise the dignity of your calling by "brushing up a bit" when you go to town.

What are you going to do this fall with land from which you have taken crop? Don't forget that there are weed seeds that should be buried a little as soon as possible. The disk harrow or perhaps the spring-tooth cultivator will do it.—Ex.

## Climax of Petty Thefts

Lately there has been a number of petty thefts reported about town, although no one reported to the police. However, Tuesday morning Wm. McConnell laid information with Corp. Irvine that during the night someone had taken his wagon. It was then learned that a set of harness was missing from a neighbor and that a horse was missing from the C. P. R. camp north of town. When seen yesterday morning the corporal said he did not care to say much about the case, but he was pretty sure the wagon was not many miles distant from here.

## Mark Twain Night

Here are a few recent comments on the Mark Twain night, to be given here on Saturday, Sept. 13.

Stanley Standard says: "The Mark Twain night was a real treat. Clever character sketches, side-splitting jokes and innocent fun from beginning to end."

The Bellevue Times says: "The Mark Twain night was the best thing staged here for a long time."

The Cochrane Advocate says: "Mr. Waggett is not only a lecturer but an actor as well, and deserves excellent praise."

## PROSPECTS BRIGHTENING

Bow Valley Harvest is in Stook--Threshing has Started--Prices are Good--R. R. Cars Waiting Shipments

On the whole, Bow Valley has little to complain of in regard to this year's harvest. As a matter of fact there is a good fair crop—not one of our bumper variety—but one that should tend towards making business better.

It is also probable that the prices of grain will be good this year. No. 1 Northern wheat started off at 71 and has gradually gone down, until yesterday it was 71 cents; yet some believe that the price will soon increase. It is estimated that the quantity of wheat in this district will be about the same as last year, but the quality will be better. So much was sown on stubble that it is not likely the wheat crop will average much over 20 bushels to the acre, but there will be some big yields on summer fallow and breaking.

Oats this year seems to be holding its price right along, starting at 25¢.

Barley prices started at 30¢ and has increased to 32½¢ and with the quality in this district may be expected to keep up fairly well.

Flax has dropped from \$1.09 at the start to \$1.07. Grain men seem to think that the price of flax may be even lower.

The C. P. R. evidently will be in a good position to handle the crop this year as although there is practically no new grain yet coming into the Gleichen elevators every car unloaded here is being held and yesterday morning there were over forty cars in the yard waiting to be filled with grain.

A few farmers have already started threshing, but most of the owners of separators did not expect that the season would open so soon and are still busy getting their machines into shape, but within a week the hum of the threshing machines may be expected to be heard generally. Several local grain experts express the opinion that it is a little too early yet to thresh, and that the quality of the grain will be improved by standing in the stook for several days yet.

Speaking to an elevator man yesterday he said that so far he had taken in no grain this year, but fully expected some to arrive today. From the number of cars already on hand, it was his opinion that there would be no trouble in grain shipping this fall. From the samples of grain he had seen he believed the grade this year would all be from No. 1 to 3, and strongly in favor of the former.

## FARMERS IN QUANDARY

Many of Them Are Ready to Thresh But Only a Few Machines Are in Actual Operation

Now that there is not more than five per cent of the grain crop to cut—if there is that much—the trouble of threshing is the question. And, shall we call it funny or amusing to hear our farmers express their ideas.

The first farmer says: "Why, there is plenty of separators in the district." Farmer No. 2 remarks: "Yes, but when will one reach your place?"

Farmer No. 1: "Well, that outfit promised to come to my place first."

Farmer No. 3: "They did, did they? Well, they promised me the very same thing."

Farmer No. 2: "That beats—well, me. They were coming to my place first crack out of the box!"

Farmer No. 4: "I'll be darned! I had the same promise as you fellows."

Farmer No. 5: "Well I had some promises, but I'll not say what they were. But I learned today they had just sent away for repairs down east some where."

Farmer No. 6: "Don't that beat old Harry! I had some promises too, but I guess I'll not tell you just when."

Farmer No. 7: "Guess we are all ready and up against it."

Farmer No. 7: "I don't think I'll say much about where I'm at, but I reckon that, as the season for threshing is pretty early we will all get there."

Farmer No. 8: "I don't think I'll cough either, but I am going to tell you one thing that is sure. There is no notion in my head of laying a separator. I know too many who went broke on that proposition. I am going to wait and perhaps we will all get better prices when we do get threshed."

John Kee, perhaps the most respected chinaman, has been ill for some weeks, but is recovering nicely and was able to go to Calgary last week to visit some of his celestial friends there.

Chief Chas. Marshall has been able to take a walk out of doors every day since Sunday. Charlie spent 100 days in bed, but looks much better than at any time since he took ill. All hope he will soon be able to reach the top of our highest sky-scrappers.

This is the time of the year, when grass and grain is dry after the hot, dry weather, that great care should be taken to avoid starting prairie fires. Hunters and others should be careful not to leave camp fires burning, nor to throw matches or cigarette butts in the grass.

A general meeting of the shareholders of the Gleichen Creamery Association will be held in the Town Hall, Gleichen, on Wednesday, September 17th, 1913, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. A full attendance is particularly requested as very important business will be transacted.

C. E. Snyder, commission merchant of Chicago, is here looking over his farming interests north of Gleichen.

## Gleichen Grain Market

WINTER WHEAT  
1 Red.....71  
2 Red.....68  
3 Red.....65  
4 Red.....59  
5 Red.....51  
6 Red.....47

1 Rej. Red.....61  
2 Rej. Red.....57  
3 Rej. Red.....54

1 White.....71  
2 White.....68  
3 White.....65  
4 White.....59  
5 White.....51

1 Rej. White.....61  
2 Rej. White.....57  
3 Rej. White.....53

Rye.....37

SPRING WHEAT  
1 Northern.....71  
2 Northern.....68  
3 Northern.....65  
4 Northern.....59  
5 Northern.....51  
6 Northern.....47  
Feed.....40

1 Rej. Northern.....61  
2 Rej. Northern.....57  
3 Rej. Northern.....54

Ex. 1 Feed Oats.....21  
1 Feed Oats.....23  
2 Feed and Rej.....21  
3 Barley.....32½  
4 Barley.....29  
Feed.....26

1 Nor West Flax.....\$1.07  
2 Can West.....\$1.01  
Condemned.....76

## Broken Bones

Contractor J. H. Goodman, who has the contract of building the first 15 miles west of town on the Gleichen-Shepard C. P. R. cutoff had a rather serious runaway Saturday night, resulting in throwing him out of his rig and breaking his collar bone. He is improving nicely under Dr. Farquharson's care and left Tuesday afternoon for his camp.

A week ago Sunday C. F. Bruce, the well-known Cluny farmer, was kicked by one of his horses, breaking his leg below the knee and inflicting an ugly gash. He is improving nicely under Dr. Farquharson's care.

Wm. Kemp, a Brooks contractor, in unloading a car of timber for delivery at the Southern Alberta Land Company's works south of Gleichen, met with rather a serious accident a week ago. It appears he pulled out a stake on the car in order to allow the timber to roll off the car, but before he could get away he was caught by the rolling timber and sustained a fracture of the leg below the knee and was badly bruised about the chest. He is now convalescing under Dr. Farquharson's care.

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## AMENDS FOR ALL

By E. R. Punshon

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(Continued)

No martyr immersed in boiling oil or stretched upon the rack could possibly have had a more pronounced look of meek resignation than had Dora as she said this, and it was all Joan could do to soothe the girl's feelings. Dora indeed, felt that the fact that she was in trouble, was an event so stupendous and unparalleled, that the whole universe ought to stand still to sympathize, and she was beginning to entertain the gravest doubts and fears for Joan's future happiness with a man so hard, callous and brutal, as she saw but too much reason to fear Mr. Thorold was.

Joan went upstairs to get her hat and tell her mother she was going out; and when she came down again, Thorold managed to snatch a moment with her in the hall before Dora joined them, looking if possible more woe-begone than ever.

I say, whispered Thorold in Joan's ear, I wonder what she would do if anything really serious happened, when she makes such a fuss over a thing like this that probably means nothing at all.

Joan did not answer, and they all three set off together, watching, though they did not know it, from the house by Mr. Durand, who had just entered by the area, and who marked with his usual mocking smile how tender and protecting was the attitude Thorold assumed towards Joan; and by Green, whose face was still heavy and scowling.

Is it not a touching sight? smiled Durand in his mocking way. It reminds me of my own young days of innocent happiness.

In reply Green started out an oath or two, and then asked as if anxious to change the subject:

Is that Billy Man what's in the kitchen?

Why, of course, who did you suppose it was? returned Durand, crookes and Monday are there, too, are they not?

Yes, said Green, and added: I thought it must be someone out of the common from the way he cursed at me. He said as I was to stop up here and watch.

Then you had better keep a sharp watch, observed Durand, for I can tell you Billy Man is not to be played with.

He went downstairs and remained feebly an hour while Green kept watch in the hall. When he returned he seemed in high spirits, and said to Green:

Well, everything is, cut and dried now. Lady Martin is going down to fight Hall next week, and that will give us a good opportunity to pull it off. Fifteen thousand pounds, the Jewellery is valued at—Wilton Mayne was told that was their value apart from their settings. It will be a big haul.

It will be, agreed Green who was still in low spirits, if we pull it off all right.

Of course we shall pull it off, said Durand. Billy Man is uncertain, but when he does act he makes things wonderfully easy and plain. I told him about Thorold and my girl, too. Do you think there is anything between them?

How should I know? asked Green, his mouth twisting with sudden pain.

## HAIR CAME OUT IN HANDFULS

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## HANDS COVERED WITH ECZEMA

Anse du Cap, Quebec.—"About one year ago my daughter had her hands covered with eczema. It broke out in a rash. She was unable to put her hands in water and she used to scratch them until they were red and inflamed and cracked and used to bleed. She was unable to sleep by reason of the pain and burning. We tried several remedies without receiving any relief. After she began washing with Cuticura Soap and applying Cuticura Ointment she got relief at once and after ten days' treatment was entirely cured."

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Well, keep your eyes open, said Durand. This Thorold may be worth a lot to us.

He went away then, and after some time Joan returned. She was alone; and seeing how timidly he looked at her she said with a soft smile, for indeed today she did not wish to be on bad terms with any one in all the world:

Well, Mr. Green, are we friends again?

He flushed with pleasure and muttered something incoherent. Joan was in secret a good deal relieved, for the man had it in his power, she knew to do a good deal of mischief. She spoke to him kindly, and then shook hands with him, and it was hardly Joan's fault if nature and an unaccustomed sense of happiness had put so much brightness into her eyes that the final glance with which she left him seemed quite to dazzle him. He went to bed and dreamed of her, and she went to her mother, who had been asking for her.

But as she tended her mother it was of Edward Thorold she was thinking; and how by one word he had impressed so much that was new and strange and vivid and delightful into the meaning and significance of her life. Presently with tears she told her mother what had happened, and they wept together in their joy.

In the morning Thorold himself appeared and Joan was greatly relieved to hear that the missing poet had turned up again in his chambers.

But he must have been jolly late, declared Thorold, for I was a bit restless myself and went round about two in the morning and there wasn't a sign of him. But when I went just now, he was getting breakfast as cool as you please.

But where had he been? asked Joan.

Why, said Thorold, looking puzzled, that is what I can't make out—first of all he wanted to say he had not been out at all. He said he had been working at a poem and he showed me the draft of it—rather a jolly thing, Thorold admitted with some reluctance. So then I asked to look at his boots and they were thick with mud, but he hadn't the least idea where he had been, and if you believe me, he didn't even know what day it was.

He just seems to have lost himself for about twenty-four hours composing this poem, and now he is like a man recovering from a heavy debauch. But he sticks to it he was never near here, so it must have been someone else.

Does Dora know? asked Joan.

Yes, answered Thorold, poor Miss Rose—she is divided between indignation at his behaviour and anger at his having forgotten an appointment with her, and pride at being engaged to a man so clever he can lose a whole day out of his life without knowing it.

It's even bettering whether he will get a scolding or tears when he goes there—probably both together.

In which guess Thorold proved a true prophet, and the erring poet was soon forgiven as soon as Dora was convinced that what they had seen had not been a vision of himself sent to announce his death as she had been in private much inclined to believe. She scolded a little, but was much used to living in the happy present to have any taste for probing the past. Thorold and Joan might and should have been less easily satisfied, but they, once aware that Wilton Mayne was safe, were too busy with themselves to have any thoughts to spare on others. There was indeed something fierce and tumultuous in Thorold's mood that seemed to Joan to sweep her right away, as though she had fallen into the grip of some irresistible torrent.

He hardly gave her time to breathe, much less to think. At times, in fact, the fierce intensity of his passion frightened as well as fascinated her; but to her the wildest of his moods was dearest, when she knew that she could check it by the mere raising of her finger.

It troubled her that he could not permit her to tell him of those things of her past life which she felt he ought to know. Often, when he was absent, she resolved to insist upon his listening to her, but when he came again he always bore down her confessions with his kisses. She began, indeed, to have an idea that he must know already all that she wished to tell him—or else that he had his own reasons for wishing to postpone her explanations.

Mrs. Durand also claimed a good deal of her time and care, for she had never seemed to rally since that night at Lady Martin's ball. She was very happy and content in the knowledge that Joan's future was secured, but she was at the same time very much afraid of how her husband might take the news.

For I am afraid of David, she confessed to Joan, and I never fear him so much as when he is quiet and silent and invisible as at present.

Joan was afraid of him too, but she said nothing, and tried to soothe her mother with assurances that all would be well, and that perhaps her father would welcome the news of her engagement. But into the midst of her soothing, gentle words, Mrs. Durand burst one day with an exceeding bitter cry that told of the repressed anguish of years.

Joan, Joan, she said, your father is an evil and a lawless man, and all that about the Government Secret Service is just one lie—one lie.

Oh, darling, hush, cried Joan, taken by surprise at this outbreak.

A lie, Mrs. Durand repeated, as I have known in my heart all these years that I have tried to believe it. Oh, Joan, Joan, if only that you know of would come upon me again, that I might know your future before I die.

Oh, darling, cried Joan, dreadfully alarmed, for this was the first time she had ever known her mother to refer to that strange trance or possession that at times came over her and seemed to give her a more than mortal insight into hidden things. Oh,

darling, do not talk like that—why, you will soon be quite better.

But Mrs. Durand looked at her and smiled, and it still further increased Joan's uneasiness, that this smile of her mother's which before had often been quite meaningless and even somewhat vacant, appeared now touched with a deeper meaning as though there were things she knew and understood that hitherto she had hidden from her as they were still hidden from Joan.

Before long, too, Joan became convinced that in various ways her mother was trying to induce that state of trance which hitherto she had dreaded and shunned.

(To be Continued)

### Heligoland Cement Island

Heligoland, the tiny island in the North Sea which Germany proposes to turn into a great station for its airships, is one of the most curious islands in the world.

Its towering cliffs, for instance, are largely artificial. Some years ago there was grave-fear that the island, which was steadily growing smaller would soon be eaten away entirely by the waves from the southwest. But five million dollars has been spent on raising a massive cliff of granite on this exposed side.

On those parts of the coast where the red, porous rock of the genuine cliffs has been too badly honeycombed by the seas, hundreds of thousands of tons of cement have been used to strengthen the face.

Heligoland has long been an important naval centre. It is defended by the most powerful guns, and is said to be prepared for a siege lasting three years. It is, indeed, the North Sea storehouse of the German fleet. Visitors are only allowed in the tiny port of the island being carefully guarded from the public.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Explained

Pa, what is mean by the sins of omission and of commission? Those that are committed by a commission house, I guess.

### Not a Clear Title

Does Thompson bear a good reputation? Let me see—Thompson?

Yes. No; I don't think so. Why? He ran for office once.

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### Near It

I found one honest man. Was he in the poorhouse? No. Where, then? On the way to it.

### Etymological Dispute

A cheynear is a sort of bureau. Tain't nothin' of the kind. It's a what drives an auto.

If you were as strong, proportionately, as the beetle is, and were a man weighing a couple of hundred pounds, you would be able to lift with ease 400,000 pounds. For a beetle can lift a weight that is just 200 times its own weight.

Or if you could jump about with the same ease as the grasshopper you could spring over the tallest building in the Chicago local district without much effort.

Or, again, if you wanted to be nearly as strong as the bee you would have to drag after you a load weighing 4,000 pounds.

It seems, apparently, from such observations made by naturalists that the greater in size the animal the greater is the muscular energy needed to move it about, and that there is not much left for outside force.

The only thing that some men won't take is a chance at hard work.

### PANTRY CLEANED A Way Some People Have

A doctor said: "Before marriage my wife observed in summer and country homes, coming in touch with families of varied means, culture, tastes and discriminating tendencies, that the families using Postum seemed to average better than those using tea or coffee."

"When we were married two years ago, Postum was among our first order of groceries. We also put in some tea and coffee for guests, but after both had stood around the pantry about a year untouched, they were thrown away, and Postum used only."

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"There's a Reason."

### Sounds From a Rainbow

It seems incredible that a beam of light could be made to produce sound, but such a thing can be done. A ray of sunlight is thrown through a lens on a glass vessel containing lamp-black colored silk or worsted, or any like substance. A disk having slits or openings cut in it is made to revolve swiftly in this beam of light, so as to cut it up, thus causing alternate flashes of light and shadow. When one places his ear to the glass vessel he hears strange sounds so long as the flashing beam falls upon the vessel.

A still more extraordinary effect is produced when the beam of sunlight is made to pass through a prism, so as to produce what is called the solar spectrum. This disk is turned and the colored light of the rainbow is made to break through it. Now, if the ear be placed to the vessel containing the silk or other material, as the colored lights of the spectrum fall upon it, sounds will be given by the different parts of the spectrum, and there will be silence in other parts.

For example, if the vessel contains red worsted and the green light flashes upon it, loud sounds will be given out. Only feeble sounds will be heard when the red and the blue parts of the rainbow fall upon the vessel. Other colors produce no sounds at all.

Green silk gives out sound best in a red light. Every kind of material gives more or less sound in different colors and no sound at all in others.

### The Ear of the Owl

It is held by naturalists that, in order to capture its prey the owl must depend even more upon its sense of hearing than upon that of sight. The tufts of feathers that distinguish the short-eared and the long-eared owls are, of course, no more ears than they are horns.

The true ear of the owl is a most remarkable organ.

The facial disk of feathers that gives the owl its characteristic appearance serves as a kind of sounding board or ear-trumpet to concentrate the slightest sounds and to transmit them to the orifice of the true ear, concealed in the small feathers, behind the eye. Even in the barn owl which possesses the least complicated arrangement of this kind, the orifice of the ear is covered by a remarkable flap of the skin, while in the other species there are striking differences in the size and shape of this orifice and its covering flap on the two sides of the head.

The exact way in which owls utilize this elaborately specialized apparatus has still to be discovered.

### More Drinking in Italy

Till a few years ago the Italians were among the most temperate peoples in Europe; but with the growth of industrialism and social luxury an enormous development has been witnessed of the bar system.

The marked increase in direct crime and insanity due to the abuse of intoxicating drink roused the attention of the Government, and a Bill for checking the evil was introduced in the Chamber of Deputies, prohibiting the sale of liquor to children and drunks, limiting bars to two for every 500 inhabitants in the smaller towns, and one for every 500 citizens in the larger centres. The latest figures show one street bar for every 159 inhabitants.

### He Smiled and Got the Limit

A young man from Pittsburgh, charged with driving his motor about London while intoxicated, and exceeding the speed limit, smiled when he was arraigned before the judge. Presumably he expected a \$10 fine. That a magistrate had to break the news to him that the charge was no laughing matter, and that conviction meant imprisonment. Odd, isn't it, that those Brits should take it so seriously when a man gets a little jingle and imperils the lives of a lot of people in a city? Don't they know that boys will be boys?

### I Should Worry

Mrs. Smith was repeatedly reminding her husband that she owned the silver, that she owned the furniture, that the piano was her own private property, and so on until poor Smith began to wonder what she'd claim next.

The other night Mrs. S. woke in alarm. Strange sounds were heard in the lower parts of the house, and quickly rousing her husband, she cried:

John, John! Get up! There are burglars in the house!

Eh? Inquired Mr. Smith, rubbing his eyes. Burglars downstairs, repeated Mrs. S. Burglars? said Smith, as he turned over. Well, I should worry. I don't own anything.

Diner—I say, waiter, there's some soup on this bill of fare.

Waiter—Not now, sir. There's a but I wiped it off.

### Between Two Fires

I can't afford to marry her and keep a cook.

You can't afford to marry her and not keep one.

### Reason for It

Mazie—Fred says it will take me all season to learn how to swim.

Daisy—Who's teaching you?

Mazie—Fred.

Proud Father—My Willie is a musical rascal. Just now, as I held him over my knees in front of the piano and gave him a beating, he reached out and played an accompaniment.

### Its Equal

I don't know anything more idiotic than the way women follow fashions.

Don't you?

No.

I do.

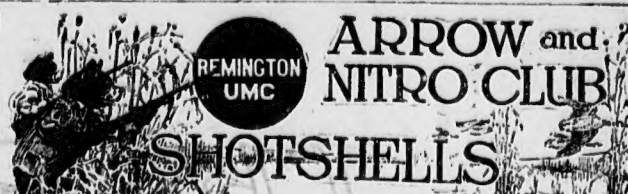
What?

The comments men make about it.

### Why He Wasn't

Are you superstitious?

Not a bit. I always think bad luck comes to superstitious people.



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### Unwed at 101

Miss Mary Thearin is apparently the oldest unmarried woman in all the world. She lives in Denver, Colo., and not long ago celebrated her 101st birthday.

Really she is a most wonderful woman, according to the reports of her friends and relations. She claims never to have been sick a day in her life, and furthermore, having lived in single bliss all her life, vigorously insists that she never regretted it.

Evidently she is of the opinion that unmarried women are just as happy as married ones—that, in fact, the unmarried women are likely to get a great deal more out of life, for they are not as apt to spend their days bound down to domestic duties and labors.

Miss Thearin is still perfectly healthy and expects to continue so to enjoy a number of more years in the same cheerful state.

### A Remedy for Bilious Headache

To those subject to bilious headache, Parmenter's Vegetable Pills are recommended as the way to speedy relief. Taken according to directions they will subdue irregularities of the stomach and so act upon the nerves and blood vessels that the pains in the head will cease. There are few who are not at sometime subject to biliousness and familiar with its attendant evils. Yet none need suffer with these pills at hand.

### How to Save Your Tires

A tire manufacturing company gives this advice about the care of motor car tires:

The idea seems universal among motor car owners that the tire cost of their equipment far exceeds all other costs that they have to deal with. It is true that the tire cost must necessarily be greater than any other cost of running connected with the machine but is far from necessary that the cost shall bear such a ratio to the other expenses as is generally the case today.

This is especially true where pneumatic tires are used. Tires were loaded only to the maximum loads for which they were designed, if they were kept inflated always to the pressure called for by the tire manufacturer, if they were not run in ruts, if they were properly and quickly repaired when damaged, and if they were run on wheels which did not wobble, their cost of upkeep would be cut in half.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Diarrhoea

One of the reasons why English is expected to become a world language is that English people refuse to learn another. A correspondent sends the following example: At Muscat, at the entrance to the Persian Gulf, there lived for many years an Englishman, supposed to be the only, or almost the only British resident on the 1,600 miles of Arabian coastline from Aden to Kuwait. It would seem that he could hardly have escaped knowing Arabic. Yet he confessed that he could not speak a dozen words of that language.

But how do you carry on your trade some one asked.

Oh, he replied, the beggars have to learn English.

Oh, that my son should wish to marry an actress! shrieked the proud mother. Now, ma, don't take on so, urged the undutiful heir. She isn't really an actress, she only thinks she is.

The Children Was There

One morning Jenkins looked over his garden wall and said to his neighbor:

They, what freedom prying in that hole?

Oh, he said, I am just replanting some of my seeds, that's all.

Seeds, shouted Jenkins angrily, it looks more like the eggs of my hens.

That's all right, The seeds are inside.

Jones is mighty solid with his wife. How does he do it?

Simple enough. When he goes to see his mother he tells his wife that he like to get back to wife's cooking.

### Married Men Live Longest

Married men live longer than bachelors or widowers because they have loving wives around to say: One nip's enough, John and to see that hubby gets his dose of quinine when he comes home with wet feet.

The Journal of the American Medical Association reaches this conclusion in its current issue, published recently. The journal also comments on the fact that married men, deprived of their wives by death or the divorcee rate, pine away and die at a speedier rate than bachelors.

Undoubtedly the lower death rate among married men is partly due to the fact that married men live much more regular lives and consequently avoid many of the dangers of irregular living, says the Journal. This view would seem to be corroborated by statistics as to the mortality among married men who have lost their wives either by death or divorce. The mortality rate among widowers and the divorced is almost double that of married men of the same age.

### Desired to Know

What on earth are you talking about?

I don't know. Then why do you talk?

To find out. Find out?

Yes. You seem to know it all so I thought perchance you could enlighten me.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

A man sent his neighbor's little boy to the drug store to buy five postage stamps. He handed him two dimes, the extra one being for himself. Some time afterward the boy came back blubbering and said he had lost one of the dimes.

But why didn't you buy me the stamps? asked the man.

Because mister, replied the boy, it was your dime I lost.

## PRESIDENT SUSPENDER NONE SO EASY

### A Proof

Does Emily dote so on that young man of hers?

Does she? At this moment she is changing her brown hair to golden because he likes blonde best.

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## She Spoke the American Language

He was proud of his linguistic ability. This was his American dialect. He didn't boast being a polyglot, but with an English partner who was himself reasonably accomplished in languages he did manage to take care of a thriving business in Buenos Aires with less than the ordinary linguistic difficulties that confront an American in a foreign land.

Naturally, he didn't expect trouble in making himself understood when a young woman was ushered in from the reception room of his office. She was manifestly a person of breeding. In Portuguese, the language of Argentina, he asked her name.

Uncomprehendingly she shook her head.

He smilingly tried the French: *Quel nom vous, method of making himself understood.*

Obviously she was still in the dark. His partner essayed a little assistance in Spanish. *Que quiere V?* he asked.

She but shook her head the more vigorously.

He tried Parlato Italiano and his partner came at her with *Spechen Die Deutsch?* each with equal lack of success.

In despair the American turned to the Englishman. What in hell does she mean? he asked.

A happy smile illuminated the woman's face. That's it, she said. I simply speak United States. I have a wisdom tooth I want treated.

Relics Made to Order

Gettysburg relics have always been highly prized by the souvenir loving people of America. Recognizing this an enterprising German established a relic factory a few miles from Gettysburg some fifteen years ago and did a thriving business until he was "expelled."

It is said that twenty-nine people were employed manufacturing rusty swords, bayonets, rifles and all sorts of military trappings.

What caused you to walk out of prison in that offhand way?

Well, replied the recaptured convict, I suppose it was the same thing that made me leave home in the first place. It's a case of wanderlust.

Reveries of a Bachelor

One sweetly solemn thought I bress, with soul serene, I'm safe from leap year accidents Until Nineteen Sixteen!

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

Bridling the Mississippi

The Mississippi river is cutting a new channel near Memphis, Tenn., and unless government engineers are successful in checking the hungry stream, Memphis may be left high and dry a mile from the course of the stream. Her harbor facilities will be ruined and the city left with the mud bank between its fine levee and the stream. Government engineers are now wrestling with the problem and declare they will win out.

For several years the turbulent Mississippi, raging like a hungry lion, has been eating railroads, houses and farms, crunching them in its muddy maw and carrying them down to the Gulf. During last year the hungry stream ran against what looked like an insurmountable obstacle. A sheer wall of hard rock appeared and residents of Hopefield point, opposite Memphis, felt that the rock would ruin its appetite. But the river has undermined the rock, and is at its old frolic of converting farms into nothingness.

Government engineers are now weaving a mat of willows into a great carpet a mile long and 200 feet wide. When this is completed it will be loaded with rocks. Then a pile driver will pile it to the bottom. It is believed this will stop the erosion. If it does not, engineers assert there will be nothing left but to let the river take the course it chooses.

Busy Women of Prominence

The wives of members of the new Dutch Cabinet are all workers in some sphere of labor, as the following list shows:

Mme. Zahlet, wife of the Premier, is an official parliamentary shorthand writer.

Mme. Brandes, wife of the Finance Minister, a sculptor.

Mme. Munc, wife of the Defence Minister, a school teacher, with a degree in mathematics, president of a women's suffrage society.

Mme. Nielson, wife of the Minister of Education, a surgeon.

Mme. Pedersen, wife of the Minister of Agriculture, is an indefatigable agriculturist.

A pompous physician who was inclined to criticize others was watching a stonemason build a fence for his neighbor, and thought the mason was using too much mortar. He said: Jim, mortar covers up a good many mistakes, does it not?

Yes, doctor, replied the mason, and so does the spade.

Adolphus—It's an awful shame. My little nephew got hold of that poem I wrote to you and tore it to shreds.

Augusta—So the little fellow can read already?

If you measured every person in this court, said the medical witness at the London sheriff's court recently, you would find that no one has a pair of legs of equal length.

That is rather disquieting, remarked counsel.

Well, said the doctor, no one is symmetrical.

Billions of Nickels

According to Chairman Tichenor of the international exhibition of the moving picture arts, now running in New York, 6,380,000,000 nickels are paid annually in the United States by patrons of the moving picture theatres. The total receipts for last year were \$319,000,000. His announcement is proof of the adage that oak grows from little acorns grow—as if any proof was needed.

A correspondent complains that county cricket is played out. Where does he expect it to be played.

## PRESIDENT SUSPENDER

NOVE-50-EASY

When you are Tired Mentally

Are you weary? Breathe more, eat less.

Active exercise will not rest you from mental work.

When you are tired with mental work, says a well known physician, do not think you must make active exercise. That will make you more weary.

All you need is rest and more air in your lungs. Sit down quietly and comfortably and breathe deeply twenty-five times. Rest a moment and repeat.

This air forced into the body removes the waste material which makes you weary.

Don't eat all you want. Food not needed for support of the system is so much extra work for the body and requires more air to dispose of it.

This regimen will diminish your grocery bill and save your shoe leather.

SUMMER HEAT

HARD ON BABY

No season of the year is so dangerous to the life of little ones as the summer. The excessive heat throws the little stomach out of order so quickly that unless prompt aid is at hand the baby may be beyond all human help before the mother realizes he is ill.

Summer is the season when diarrhoea, cholera, infantum, dysentery and colic are most prevalent. Any one of these troubles may prove deadly if not promptly treated.

During the summer the mother's best friend is Bab's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and keep baby healthy.

Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The old farmer was making his usual weekly call on Mrs. Wiggins.

Paters is good this morning, madam, he said, casting an admiring look at the basketful he had brought.

Oh, is they? retorted Mrs. Wiggins. That reminds me, I want to have a word with you about them you sold me last week. How is it that them at the bottom of the basket is so much smaller than them on the top?

Come about like this, replied old John, a knowing look on his face. Paters is growing that fast now that by the time I get a basketful dug the ones at is about twice the size of the first.

The Oil of Power.—It is not claimed for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil that it will cure every ill, but its uses are so various that it may be looked upon as a general pain killer. It has achieved that greatness for itself and all attempts to surpass it have failed. Its excellence is known to all who have tested its virtues and learnt by experience.

Donald was leaving his native village for parts unknown. Sandy his friend, invited all the friends and neighbors to the home to give Donald a royal send-off. As is customary at these gatherings, liquid refreshments were served with a flourish.

About 9 o'clock Sandy noticed Donald going round bidding the guests goodbye. Your no going yet, Donald, he said in surprise.

Na, I'm no goin' yet, answered Donald, but I thought I'd bid 'em all goodbye while I knew 'em.

The Language Might, She Couldn't

The Moberly (Mo.) Monitor is telling this little story on a lawyer there. It happened when a court witness was a negro woman, whose reply to every query was: I think so.

Finally the lawyer rose and pounded on the desk. Now you look here, he roared, you cut out that thinking business and answer my questions. Now talk.

Mr. Lawyer man, said the witness, Mr. Lawyer man, you will have to excuse me, I can't talk without thinking.

Untangle It Yourself

This article says oleomargarine is made of beef fat.

Yes, and the person who eats lots of it will be fat.

Well, if beef fat makes a person be fat this is nothing to beef at.

The Hunger-Striker's Home

Master of the house—What's happening about the dinner, Mary?

Maid—Fraid there ain't going to be none, sir!

Master—What? No dinner?

Maid—No, sir. The missus has come home from jail an' ate up everything in the house!

A man's reputation is what his fellowmen think of him; his character is what God knows of him.

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## LIQUOR IN BRITAIN

Literature Shows a Steady Decline in England and Wales

The latest statistics issued by the Home Office in regard to the operation and administration of the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors in England and Wales present some very instructive figures. Whether these figures go to prove Britishers are becoming a more sober nation or not readers can form their own opinions, with the plain, undiluted facts before them.

At the beginning of the last fiscal year there were in England and Wales 91,247 premises licensed for the sale of alcoholic stimulants to be consumed on or off such premises, and which are known as on-licenses. In addition, there were 24,115 premises licensed for the sale of such stimulants to be consumed off the premises and which referred to as off-licenses. These figures, it might be noted, give an average of about three licensed houses for each 1,000 of the population.

One outstanding feature revealed by these statistics is that the number of licensed houses has for some years been steadily decreasing. The year's figures show a decrease of 1,237 in the on-licenses and 323 in the off-licenses. Since 1895 the number of on-licenses has gone down from 103,341 to 91,247, and during the same period the off-licenses have been reduced from 25,405 to 24,115. In considering these reductions it is well to bear in mind the increase in the population, over 4,000,000 during the period in question.

The King's Choristers

There are ten boys in London who every Sunday and on State occasions wear suits of clothes that in each instance cost something like \$200. The lads thus expensively and brilliantly attired are the choristers belonging to the King's private chapel in St. James' Palace. When arrayed in their State suits they are truly a gorgeous sight.

Scarlet cloth is the foundation of this costume. Bands of Royal purple woven rows of heavy gold lace are the adornments. Old lace ruffles are worn at the neck and wrists. These ruffles are so valuable and so difficult to replace that they are worn only on the most special occasions.

At other times white lawn bands take their place. The boys must take the greatest care of their suits which must endure three years. The undress suits are replaced every eight months. The choir is one of the historical institutions of Great Britain, and many of its old-time customs including the dress of the boys, are retained to this day. The choir has numbered among its singers such distinguished musicians as Arthur Sullivan, Edward Lloyd, Sir John Goss and Dr. E. J. Hopkins.

It is the right of the head boy to demand a guinea as spur money, from any officer entering the chapel wearing spurs.

It is said that when Arthur Sullivan was head boy the Duke of Wellington would always come spurred to the chapel, in order that he might have the pleasure of paying the forfeit to his favorite chorister.

Horse-Raising Experiment

An experiment in the raising of horses is now being made in the Yukon territory about 175 miles west of White Horse. Owing to the abundance of fine lands available for pasturage in Alaska and Yukon, should the experiment meet with success the raising of horses will become an enormous industry in these regions. After the horses have lived for some time in these localities their hair grows longer as a method of Nature to protect them from the cold. Horses have even been seen with a crop of hair as thick and long as that of a buffalo.

Twenty-five brood mares were imported from Vancouver about a year ago and placed on the experiment ranch on the Duke River. All of these animals have got through the winter well. Some horses brought from the Oregon ranges to do transportation work in 1911 included several mares which foaled last spring and their colts all lived and were harder animals than their ancestors. It is believed that when the horses are native to the regions their added hardihood will greatly increase their availability for transportation purposes.

Corn Growing in Western Canada

At the Brandon experimental farm successful experiments have been made in corn raising. In fact, so successful have been the attempts that the department of agriculture is urging the farmers of that province to go in for corn raising and is pointing out to them the advantage of that sort of farming. Corn raising will in no way interfere with wheat raising. The department suggests that the farmer plant corn on the land that otherwise would be put into summer fallow. Not only would he have the advantage of a corn crop, but the succeeding wheat crop can be handled at less expense than after the summer fallow.

It is figured out that wheat after corn costs 29 cents per bushel to grow and thresh, while wheat following summer fallow costs 43 cents per bushel.

Wise Old Uncle Eph

You believe in religion, don't you, Uncle Eph?

Yes, sah, I see a Methodist.

How about Aunt Dinah, your wife? Oh, she believes too. She's er Baptist.

Aunt Dinah a Baptist, eh? Well, I feel sorry for you, Uncle Eph, for at times I guess there's a heap of argument going on between you and Aunt Dinah.

Not at all, Marse Willie. Dinah, she go to her church and I goes to mine. Whenever we feels like we's about to start somethin' we invites both the preachers in to chicken dinner and let dem fight it out for us. Don't none of 'em seem to win or lose on de points they make. I tell you, sah, it's been a mighty lesson for both of us.

She looks so discontented and dissatisfied. No wonder, she has a husband who gets her every thing she wants!

## Paris Growing Old

What will Paris be in the edict which the Prefect of the Seine has just sent forth proves irrevocable? The most distinctive feature of Parisian life will be shown of much of its glory. For the paltry sake of making the life of pedestrians more comfortable, the possibilities of the city are to be curtailed. The famous terraces, where in the open air all that is distinguished in Paris sometimes rests for an aperitif, and discusses politics, love, art and literature, the terraces are to be narrowed. They must not extend beyond a third of the pavement, and a Paris street will look like the bad imitation of itself which New York occasionally provides. Arts and letters will suffer a profound misfortune, for the human spirit will never again be so free cooped up in a narrow space. Orators and poets will have no room to wave their lortatory or suppleting arms.

Equal Rights

You say a pedestrian has rights the same as a motor car? asked the querulous person.

Certainly, replied the policeman.

Well maybe he has. But I can't help wondering what would happen to me if I went along the street making the same kind of noise as some of these automobile horns.

The Best Liver Pill.—The action of the liver is easily disarranged. A sudden chill, undue exposure to the elements, over-indulgence in some favorite food, excess in drinking, are a few of the causes. But whatever may be the cause, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be relied upon as the best corrective that can be taken. They are the leading liver pills and they have no superiors among such preparations.

Biggest Surveying Jobs

Two of the biggest jobs of surveying ever attempted are the marking of the boundary between Alaska and Canada, which has just been completed, and the marking of the southern boundary of Canada, which is now in progress.

Both surveys are of a difficult nature, and the Alaskan boundary particularly so because of the mountainous and, in parts, inaccessible character of the regions traversed.

The most difficult part of the line was that starting at Mount St. Elias, on the southern shore of the peninsula of Alaska, and running southeast along eighty-three peaks of the coast range to the head of the Portland channel, a distance of about 700 miles. Much of this section of the boundary was inaccessible, and could only be reached where it was crossed by inlets connected with the sound that parallels the coast. From these points the peaks that mark the boundary, as well as the topography along the line, were located and mapped by triangulation and photo-surveying methods.

The line running north from Mount St. Elias to the Arctic ocean was not so difficult of access, although it lies over glaciers and some of the highest mountains in the world, but the work of marking was in many ways more like Arctic exploration than an ordinary job of surveying. This line runs due north and south, following the 141st meridian (longitude west from Greenwich), and is now marked by 188 stone monuments set about three miles apart. Everything had to be packed from the base of supplies, and for this purpose 200 Americans and Canadian horses were used. The total length of the Alaskan boundary is 1,607 miles, and the cost of surveying it was \$1,500,000.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Jefferson's Table Manners

Jefferson himself overdid the part of being democratic, particularly with the British ambassador, Merry, who had the touchiness of an English green-grocer in a tall hat and who had a wife now gently referred to as disagreeable.

At a state dinner Jefferson gave a woman his arm, but otherwise there was no error. The guests approached the table as a rush as if the dinner bell had rung in an old-fashioned American hotel. Merry did not run fast enough, or he was too fat, or he was too dignified, and found himself seated where a British ambassador could only writhe.

He made a report of it to his government, and the next time Monroe the American then in London, was invited to a state dinner he was seated next to the kitchen, but unfortunately within hearing of some loud conversation at the head of the table, where the culture of the United States was being compared with that of South Africa.

Monroe not only made a report to his government but he laid a complaint before the British ministry, and just at a time when the two nations were in need of all the serenity that could command they became irritated over table manners.

Simplicity sometimes is much involved.

The young lady, visiting her aunt in the country, came in late one afternoon.

Where in the world have you been? asked her aunt.

In the hammock all the afternoon, she responded, with my beloved Robert Browning.

The aunt eyed her sternly. Then she said: If I hear of any more such scandalous proceedings I shall certainly write to your mother.

A Welcome Old Friend

An old lady laughed, inmoderately at a story told at a dinner in Chicago. The storyteller looked at her inquiringly.

Oh, she gasped, it's a great favorite of mine. The first time I heard it I laughed so hard I almost kicked the footboard off my crib!

When I started in life, young man, said the retired old well contractor, I worked twelve hours a day.

Yes, replied the son, but in these rapid times any one who took twelve hours to do a day's work would get fired.

Oh, that we—we, the hewers of wood and drawers of water—had been swept away, so that the proud might learn what the world would be without us!—Lord Lytton.



The female house fly lays from 120 to 150 eggs at a time, and these mature in two weeks. Under favorable conditions the descendants of a single pair will number millions in three months. Therefore all house-keepers should commence using

## WILSON'S FLY PADS

early in the season, and thus cut off a large proportion of the summer crop.



As to Leprosy in America

Dr. Rupert Blue's assertion before the convention of the American Medical Association that leprosy is increasing steadily in the United States and that there is consequently need of closer government supervision has an alarming aspect. In the absence of statistics showing definitely what the growth of the terrible pest amounts to, it remains a question, however, whether the grounds of alarm are as serious as Dr. Blue's statement would appear to imply. If we look around us for evidence, where is it forthcoming? In the city of Pittsburgh, for example, there has been but one case of leprosy in many years, the sufferer being a Chinaman who somehow drifted in here, and who was promptly seized and placed in isolated confinement at the posthouse. What is true as to this city ought to furnish a fair indication of general conditions. It may be that Dr. Blue refers particularly to the Pacific coast, where immigrants from the Orient are prone to bring in contagion or its germs. If so it is unfortunate that he should generalize and create needless perturbation. In the face of his alarmist statement, it may be stated with confidence that in Pennsylvania, far from being on the increase, leprosy has not even a perceptible foothold.

Shaba Grass

Shabar grass grows in great quantities throughout India and extending into Afghanistan. It is extremely fibrous and strong. And its paper pulp material now holds first place in India, where 50,000 tons are annually made into paper.

Warning

Strange, the murder of that Cubist artist!

Yes, What was the cause of it? He painted the portrait of an intellectual person and made him look like a blockhead.

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**Prompt  
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to all orders they may  
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will guarantee satis-  
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Own-ers of all cattle branded:  
I left ribs left ribs right ribs  
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## Back to Sunny Southern Alberta

### It's The Best of All!

In the person of Edward Dawson,  
Western Canada has a unique ter-  
timony to its own excellence. He  
has proved by his action that he  
thinks Western Canada the best  
ever. Mr. Dawson went away  
from Alberta because he thought he  
would look for a better climate and  
better location; but having failed to  
do so in the United States, he has  
come back to Sunny Alberta to stay.

Two years ago, Mr. Dawson took  
a "Ready-Made" farm in the  
Cairnhill Colony, near Strathmore.  
He came from the old country origi-  
nally, but had been farming in the  
state of Minnesota for some years.  
He stayed at Cairnhill just one  
season, when he thought he would  
try a warmer climate. He accord-  
ingly pulled out for the south. En  
route, he conferred with the Dept.  
of Agriculture, at Washington, D.  
C., as to the best location, and was  
advised to try North Carolina or  
Virginia. Mr. Dawson is a thor-  
oughly experienced man, with a  
great knowledge of dairying, and  
he had four invitations to go and  
manage dairy farms. Eventually  
became the manager of a big 3,000  
acre farm owned by Marshall Field,  
the Chicago store-magnate. How-  
ever, he could not get good enough  
stock to form the nucleus of a really  
good proposition; besides which he  
said he was up against the help  
question. Labor, being black, was  
plentiful and cheap; "but," says  
Mr. Dawson, "it was expensive at  
that, because it was no good."

In April this year, he thought he  
would start on his own account, and  
secured a location in Virginia. He  
was told it was a very good dairy  
country, but he confesses that from  
his point of view it was not. He  
collected a bunch of dairy cattle,  
but did not have the success he an-  
ticipated. He and his wife were  
very tried by weather condition. It  
was far too hot. "We never suf-  
fered so much from heat in our  
lives as in that section," he says.

"The frequent electrical storms  
made it impossible for us to keep  
milk any reasonable length of time.  
Besides that, the prices we obtained  
were less than we could get in Al-  
berta. We used to receive 40c per  
pound for butter fat when we sold  
it to the C.P.R. demonstration farm  
at Strathmore, but in Virginia we  
got only 3c. They talk a great  
deal of the two-crop advantages of  
that country, but in my opinion it  
is overrated. You can get two crops  
a year, but only by natural means  
when there is a great deal of rain;  
when there isn't any rain soon after  
the crop has been gathered in, the  
only way to get a second crop is by  
the use of expensive fertilizers. The  
soil, too, is not as good as here,  
although land is dearer. I don't  
think that land at \$100 an acre in  
Virginia is any better than land at  
\$25 an acre in Western Canada. So  
we sold out and have come back.  
We have had enough of Virginia."

This country is best after all, Mr.  
Dawson has decided. The land  
here is better than either Virginia  
or Minnesota, and the climate here  
is better. He wanted to get his  
old farm back, but it is no longer  
vacant; however, he is going back  
to the same neighborhood, and has  
made application for an adjoining  
one that is vacant in the colony.

It is said that George P. Smith,  
the Camrose M. P. P., will be the  
next Speaker of the Alberta Legis-  
lature.

Miss Davis has opened a dress  
making parlor on Crowfoot St., en-  
via the Telephone Exchange stair-  
way, where she is prepared to  
meet all the ladies of Gleichen.  
Miss Davis has also taken over the  
agency for the Spirella model from  
Miss Convey and will be pleased to  
meet all former customers and oth-  
ers interested.

### FOR SALE By Tender

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 in  
Block 4, Town of Gleichen,  
property of the late Staff Ser-  
geant A. F. M. Brooke.

**EDWARD FEARON,**  
MAPLE CREEK, - SASK.

### THE FALL TRADE

Attractive Advertising is a Power,  
Gleichen Merchants Should be  
Alive to the Opportunity

With the beginning of the fall  
trade peeping out, Gleichen busi-  
ness men should sit up and take  
notice. There is no use expecting  
the residents of this section to go  
around with a microscope trying  
to find whether this or that is sold  
in Gleichen. The only plan that  
will work is to keep everlastingly  
telling them what you have on  
hand. That is the way the up-to-  
date merchants get their trade.  
There is no reason why the people  
of this vicinity should be expected  
to adopt any different method in  
regard to trading than other places.  
Tell them what you have, let them  
know what it costs, show them you  
can save them time and money by  
buying from you—then they will  
come to your store and not carry  
home mail order catalogs or scan  
the ads in the city dailies so eager-  
ly.

There are hundreds—yes, thou-  
sands, of people within a short dis-  
tance of Gleichen who scarcely  
know what there is for sale in your  
store. Let them know where you  
are. Invite them in. Tell them  
about your bargains. Show them  
you want their trade just as much  
as it is wanted by out of town mer-  
chants—and a little more, by the  
way—and then they will begin  
coming to you. But if you sit and  
wait and expect them to hunt you  
up, you are going to be very sadly  
disappointed.

It costs more to keep goods a year  
before selling them—and they get  
shopworn and out of style. You  
can't get business without asking  
for it—and the best way to ask is  
by attractive advertising.

### MIXED FARMING

Are the farmers of Alberta going  
into mixed farming?

The hog crop of Alberta for 1913  
will bring in more money to the  
farmers of Alberta than did the  
twenty-six million bushel wheat  
crop of 1912.

The hog crop of Alberta in 1913  
will be five times as large as 1912.  
The swine production of 1914 will  
likely be five times as great as that  
of 1913. That is some indication  
of the speed with which farmers  
are going into live stock.

Alberta promises to be one of the  
very best mixed farming provinces  
in America. In the beginning it  
was an excellent ranching country.  
Then it was a good grain growing  
country. Now the farmers are  
growing stock. In every line of  
agriculture the farmer has had very  
good returns. But he will do better  
in mixed farming than in anything  
else.

The city of Calgary should do its  
part in trying to handle the farmers'  
crop. It would be most unfortu-  
nate if any element should secure  
control of the market, reduce the  
prices and discourage this very  
profitable form of farming.—Cal-  
gary Albertan.

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making parlor on Crowfoot St., en-  
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ers interested.



**PUBLIC  
NOTICE**

A SITTING of the District Court  
will be held at GLEICHEN on  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th,  
commencing at 10 a.m.  
J. F. CLARRY,  
Deputy Attorney General.  
Dated at Edmonton, 5th September,  
1913.

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**Chris Bartsch, Manager**

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experience in doing it right,  
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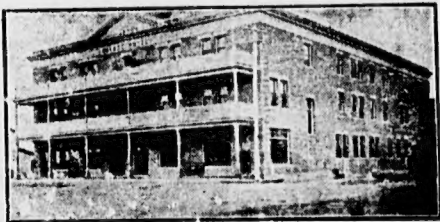
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guarantee of first-class service.

**9th Av. E. Calgary**

## MEAT SUPPLIES

Farmers Should Go Into The Cattle Industry on a Large Scale

As an indication that the Canadian Northwest is in the same position as the east in regard to meat supplies, last year's live stock receipts at Winnipeg Stock Yards are significant. Receipts of cattle have fallen off steadily during the last five years, while prices have shown more than a relative advance, due to a growing demand. Receipts of sheep and lambs have, on the other hand, steadily increased, and the prices paid, though considerably above those of 1911, were below those of 1910 and 1909. The run of hogs was well above that of 1911 and 1909, but less than in 1908. With the exception of 1910, prices of hogs were higher during 1912 than for a number of years. The following table brings out these facts:—

	1912	1911	1910
To. cattle receipts	101,044	102,726	190,517
Av. pr. pd.	\$5.48	\$4.64	\$4.56
To. val.	\$7,500,000	\$3,000,000	\$9,500,000
To. sheep receipts	66,041	43,614	30,775
Av. pr. pd.	\$5.40	\$4.89	\$6.31
To. val.	\$357,000	\$213,000	\$194,000
Total hog receipts	110,781	85,177	91,626
Av. pr. pd.	\$8.65	\$7.71	\$9.08
To. val.	\$1,916,000	\$1,200,000	.....

There will be a great deal of money in Canadian live stock for years to come. The farmers should go into the industry on a large scale. Their market is well protected by the Canadian customs tariff.

### NOTICE TO DEBTORS

Notice is hereby given that, having disposed of our Gleichen lumber business, all accounts due the firm will be payable at our office in Calgary. Mr. Mathewson having resigned his position with this firm, there will be no one in Gleichen authorized to issue receipts. Dated, Gleichen, August 20, 1913.

W. STUART & CO.

## Mortgage Sale

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of Alberta, made in a certain action, the north-east quarter of section twenty-four (24), township nineteen (19), range twenty-two (22), west of the fourth meridian in the province of Alberta, excepting thereout the portion owned by the Queenstown School District No. 1738 and surveyed trail, will be sold by public auction on the 20th day of September, A.D. 1913 in front of the Town Hall of Gleichen in the Province of Alberta at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as may be found convenient.

The said land consists of about 150 acres, of which 25 acres have been broken. The land not under cultivation is ordinary prairie land with clay subsoil. The said land is situated about twenty-three miles from Gleichen, and the nearest railway station and market is at the village of Cluny, about eighteen miles distant.

On the south-east corner of said quarter-section there is a school. Said land is about two and one-half miles from Queenstown post-office.

The sale to be subject to a reserve bid fixed by a Judge. Terms of sale: 10 per cent cash and the balance in sixty days without interest. Terms and conditions of sale will be read at the time of sale, or can be had from Thomas Gillespie, Barrister, Etc., Granum, Alberta.

Approved—Signed, Edward P. McNeill, L. J.

## CANADIAN GOODS IN FINE DISPLAY

The Second "Made-in-Canada" Train is Making a Tour of Western Canada

Western Canadians will be interested to know that the "Made-in-Canada" train whose initial trip through the three Prairie Provinces last year was so successful, is making another tour this year, though for the most part over a different route. This exhibition on wheels which is organized and conducted by the Canadian Home Market Association, presents in attractive and condensed form many products made in Canadian factories by Canadian workmen. While all the cities of the West are more or less familiar with the hum of factory life, the greater number of places visited by the "Made-in-Canada" train have few manufacturing industries as yet. The "Made-in-Canada" special with its numerous products proves to Westerners whose occupation is chiefly grain growing that practically every implement on the farm, every article in the home, and everything they wear is or may be of Canadian make. Canadians may be classified as Producers or Consumers, though every citizen is something of both. The Western farm produces grain in great abundance. The exhibitions of Western grain in Eastern Canada has done much to send Easterners to the West. But the Western farmer is also a consumer of manufactured goods, and one of the purposes of the "Made-in-Canada" train is to give him first-hand knowledge of goods made in Canada. In Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are many thousands of farmers who have come from across the line. They are accustomed to American products and naturally continue their use in Canada. They are ready, however to hear and see what Canada is producing. The "Made-in-Canada" train gives them this information. At first hand they inspect Canadian goods.

Representatives of the firms exhibiting on the "Made-in-Canada" special are on the train, and are glad to learn of the natural resources and other advantages for manufacturing of Western districts visited. In fact, the manufacturer of the West is depending on information gleaned on this trip, to give him an idea of what can be done along industrial lines in the Prairie Provinces. The exhibition and the various features in connection with it are thoroughly in accord with the policy of encouraging industries to locate in the various Western districts. Than this train there is no better opportunity afforded of acquainting the citizens of the West generally with the meaning of industries to the community.

The Canadian Home Market Association found it easy to decide to send the "Made-in-Canada" train to the West again this year. In the attendance and in the sympathetic and intelligent interest of visitors to the train last year, the trip far exceeded the expectations of the committee. All along the route, leading citizens as well as the community generally heartily endorsed the train as an educational undertaking, declaring that such a purely Canadian project was worthy of unanimous support and of repetition from year to year.

Among the new exhibits on the "Made-in-Canada" train is a large display of fresh fruit under the direction of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Here the Western citizen will see a magnificent display of apples, pears, peaches, plums, grapes and other fruits. There will be other products of mixed farming, some of which it is believed can be successfully cultivated in the West to a very much greater extent than at present.

### HUMAN LOCUSTS

Men Who Rob the Soil and Pass on to New Fields

As head of the Irish Department of Agriculture Sir Horace Plunkett has done marvels in raising farming conditions in the Emerald Isle. In a recent speech regarding agriculture on the North American continent Sir Horace spoke with some vigor of the men who exploited virgin wheat lands until they were exhausted and then removed on farther west. He said: "I have seen almost a generation of so-called farmers in a portion of the corn-belt passing like locusts over the soil, robbing it of its fertility—in order to meet the financial exigencies arising from purchasing on credit more farm land than they could cultivate—selling out on a profit made by immigration and railroad development, and passing on to repeat the process further west. Canada is now getting wheat, let us hope, is the last of these human locusts."

The Massey-Harris Co., Toronto, is erecting a four-story warehouse costing \$85,000 in Calgary, Alta. It has also purchased a site for the erection of a warehouse in Lethbridge, Alta.

## AUTOMOBILES

With the advent of 1913 many new cars are noted on the Canadian markets. Both new and old show many refinements and improvements over 1912.

McLAUGHLIN-BUICK builders have made good their claim to a country built car.

A car built for our none-too-good Canadian roads.

A car fitted with all the latest improvements.

The prices are moderate.

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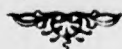
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Under the Company's new policy no land is sold to speculators, but only to those who will occupy and improve it. The terms of sale are now one-twentieth cash and the balance spread over twenty years, with interest at six per cent per annum.

### ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS

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They stop a headache promptly, yet do not contain any of the dangerous drugs common in headache tablets. Ask your Druggist about them. 25c. a box.

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**Germany Go to Australia**

The United States has always been the chief destination of emigrating Germans, and still remains so, although a diversion to other parts of the western hemisphere and to Australia is now observable.

**Canada's Great Port**

Montreal is making great improvements in her waterfront. A writer in "Travel" goes so far as to say that she has come within the past year to be the most efficient port in the world, and among twelve or fourteen of the greatest.

Estus had lost his girl. She had gone with a handsome man. Meeting her on the river one day, he accosted her thus:

"Look here, Liza, does that other fellow give you any better presents than I used to give you?"

"Don't know as he does," replied Liza calmly.

"Does he show you any better times than I used to show you?"

"Don't know as he does."

"Does he buy you any better dinners than I used to buy?"

"Runners, man! exclaimed Liza. Why that man found appetite on me I did not know I had!"

Worms Worm Powders were devised to protect children from the ravages of worms. It is a simple preparation warranted to destroy stomachic and intestinal worms without shock or injury to the most sensitive system. They act thoroughly and painlessly, and though in some cases they may cause vomiting, that is an indication of their powerful action and not of any nauseating property.

On a Philadelphia paper worked Julius Kaufman, a Dane, who wrote pungent editorials. Kaufman's English was impeccable, but his writing was done with a bent pen and an asphalt mixture. George Kennedy was the only man on the copy desk who could read it. One day Kennedy came to Editor Thompson, shaking his head. "It's all off," he said. "I have lost my punch. I read this thing of Kaufman's with perfect ease until I got half-way through—and then I stuck. I don't know why. The second half of his stuff looks just like the first but I can't read it. Thompson took that manuscript over to a corner. By and by Thompson came back with lines of strain around his mouth. Put it up to Kaufman, said he. Either he's gone floppy or we have. So when Kaufman came in they gave him his manuscript and told him to go away somewhere and find out what it meant. By and by he came back beaming. It was easy, said he. The second part I had just wrote in Danish.

**Which Did He Mean?**

Bess—Something that Jack said last night didn't sound just right.

Tess—What was that?

Bess—I told him if he called me pet names I wouldn't speak, and he replied that he would call me dear at any price.

**English as She Spoke**

Sir Arthur T. Quiller-Couch, since he accepted the chair of English literature at Cambridge, has blossomed out as a very witty lecturer. Illustrating the careless and foolish use of fancy phrases he told the story of a telegram sent from Bombay to announce the death of his mother. The babu's telegram ran: Regret to announce that hand which rocked the cradle has kicked the bucket.

Sore throat, eh? Get your wife to give you one of her old stockings to wrap around your neck.

Tried that, and it did me no good. She had nothing but these new fangled openworks.

What are your views on these important questions?

Never mind my views, replied Senator Sorghum. As one of my constituents, you are not supposed to pay attention to anything but my interventions.

## Between Women's Health or Suffering

The main reason why so many women suffer greatly at times is because of a run-down condition. Debility, poor circulation show in headaches, languor, nervousness and worry.

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**Safety of Feather Bed**

Old-fashioned folks always have been taught that the feather bed defied the lightning bolt. The new fangled beds with their wire springs and mattresses stuffed with cotton, excelsior, hay, old papers or what not, were never exempt under the insurance policy of the old tradition.

Even in the good old days when the other beds were filled with corn husks or straw the children were not pilled upon them in time of storm.

But when the lightning played about the old home and the thunder shook the houses until the dishes rattled, you remember how the kids were taken into the guest chamber—called the spare bedroom in those days—and tucked away in the feather bed and told to close their eyes so they would not see the lightning.

If it was a windstorm then the family was sent to the cellar. Even in the middle of the night the old-fashioned parents took no chances either with wind or lightning. The cellar under the house and the feather bed in the spare room were regarded as havens of safety.

If you are old enough to remember the old-fashioned home in which the tradition about the feather bed was held to be infallible, you will recall that you were so impressed by it that a thunder storm was about the only thing that the kids were taken into the guest chamber—called the spare bedroom in those days—and tucked away in the feather bed and told to close their eyes so they would not see the lightning.

When the lightning was cavorting about the home and the thunder was turning the sweet milk to clabber out in the old milk cave, the kiddies never murmured when mother suggested the feather bed.

**Two Revolutionary Heroes**

Mrs. Grier and Mrs. Warner were dauntless wives of two sturdy Pennsylvania soldiers who marched with Benedict Arnold's expedition all the way from Boston to Quebec. The hardships of that march are almost unparalleled in military history. Traveling an unknown wilderness in Maine without rations, clothing or tent in the chilling late autumn days was a feat performed by Virginia and Pennsylvania troops.

John Joseph Henry, a Lancaster boy who later became a judge, was one of that band, and he kept a diary of the expedition. Describing the fearful march through the swamps and across rivers, he makes this note:

Now Mrs. Grier had gotten before me. My mind was humbled yet astonished at the exertions of this good woman. She added before me to the firm ground. No one so long as she was known to us dared to intimate a disrespectful idea of her. Her husband was an excellent soldier.

When nearing the Canadian frontier the husband of the other woman—Mrs. Warner—became so exhausted from hunger the army abandoned him. No so his wife. Propping him against a tree she carried back food to him and later came staggering with him to camp when the army had reached the St. Lawrence.

It seems to me that these two women who for love of husband and love of country braved the privations of that terrible march to Quebec, deserve a heroine's crown quite as much as did the fearless woman at Monmouth.

**Modern Improvements in Rome**

What we are wont to consider one of our greatest modern conveniences—the elevator—was no novelty in ancient Rome, for an archaeologist has found that the Imperial palace on the Palatine Hill contained no less than three large elevators. Although the elevators evidently lacked the refinements of mechanism and finish of the twentieth century machines, we can see in them an additional proof of the inventiveness and engineering skill of the Romans.

Even in the first century, Roman houses were warmed by hot air that rose from furnace-rooms and that circulated beneath the floors and inside the walls. The excavators in Pompeii also have found a house fitted with well designed pipes for hot and cold water, arranged very much like the best modern plumbing.

Although improved appliances and increased knowledge have brought about great advances in domestic engineering, it is evident that early in domestic life the Romans conceived and constructed many of the contrivances that not so long ago were considered as luxuries in the most civilized countries.

**Astute Procrastination**

Madame Novikoff, in arguing that the Bulgarian army should not be denied the hard-earned honor of entering Constantinople, repeated an interesting remark of General Grant's apropos of the failure of the Russian army to enter the Turkish capital in 1876, which when similarly placed, was held back by orders from St. Petersburg.

I was in Paris, she writes, when General Grant, the American ex-president, called on me. Almost the first thing he asked me was: Can you explain why the Russian army did not occupy Constantinople, when it was so entirely in its hands? I replied that to our sorrow, our government had telegraphed the order not to advance further.

Well, replied Grant, all I can say is, that if I had been one of your generals I would have put the telegram in my pocket, and have opened it three days later at Constantinople.

Standing by the entrance of a large estate in the suburbs of Dublin are two huge dogs carved out of granite.

An Englishman going by in a motor thought he would have some fun with the Irish driver.

How often, Jack, do they feed those two big dogs?

Whenever they bark, sir, was the straightforward reply.

It sometimes happens that while a man is watching his enemies his fool friends get away with him.

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**Water for Health**

It is queer, said a medical man to the writer, how few people drink the amount of water they should to insure good health. You should take at least three pints daily.

In the first place, you lose by perspiration and evaporation in the breath about two pints a day of the water you take into the system, and about another pint goes to help keep the blood in order and the skin glands and joints, etc., sufficiently moist. Milk is not of much use to replace this, as it is mainly a food. Tea and coffee are not advisable drinks, because they contain a nerve destroying drug (caffeine). Cocoa, again, is more of a food than a drink, and alcohol—well, the less said about that the better.

The only drinks we have left, then, are mineral waters and plain water. Too much mineral water is not good, but plain water contains no harmful drugs or minerals and, moreover, is nature's own product. If you drink sufficient of it the skin will be kept clear of pimples, rashes and sores, the blood will be purer and nature will see to it that sufficient water be mingled with it so that it circulates normally and not sluggishly because it is thick with impurities.

Take a half pint glass of water at a time. One in the morning on arising, one after breakfast, one after dinner, one during the afternoon, one after tea and one before retiring—total three pints.

**A Stalwart Monarch**

The new King of Greece is among the tallest of monarchs, but those who ascribe his inches solely to his Romanoff blood on his mother's side forget his stalwart Danish ancestors. His grandfather, King Christian IX., was remarkable for his height, as are nearly all the Princes of his house. King Constantine's cousin, the present King of Denmark has carried on the tradition, as he stands well over six feet without his boots.

## SHE WAS HELPLESS FOR TWO YEARS

WHY MRS. BALDWIN RECOMMENDS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

She Could Find Nothing to Cure Her Rheumatism. Till on a Neighbor's Advice She Tried Dodd's Kidney Pills.

St. Walburg, Sask. (Special).—"I can truly recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills for any one suffering from rheumatism." These are the words of Mrs. W. A. Baldwin, a highly respected resident of this place. And Mrs. Baldwin gives her reasons.

"I was nearly helpless with rheumatism for two years," she states. "I got medicine from the doctor, and tried several other remedies but nothing helped me. Then, one of my neighbors advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I bought four boxes and they helped almost from the first. I have used nearly two dozen boxes and am nearly cured."

That rheumatism is one of the results of diseased kidneys is again shown in Mrs. Baldwin's case. She had headaches, stiffness of the joint, and backache, her sleep was broken and unrefreshing, and she was always tired and nervous. Her limbs swelled and she was always thirsty. These are all symptoms of diseased kidneys. When she cured her kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills, the symptoms vanished—and so did the rheumatism.

**Pugnacious Fish**

Many fishes like the knight of old, fight among themselves for the love of fighting or because they have nothing better to do, according to a bulletin of the New York zoological society. There are others, however, which fight to protect themselves or their young. Speaking of the fights among fishes in the aquarium, the bulletin says: The angel fishes, beautiful as they are in appearance, have perhaps the most devilish disposition of all. A tank of angel fishes reminds one of the notorious, even tempered family who were all mad all the time. The watchfulness of attendants usually prevents the fatal terminations of these misunderstandings but occasionally a fatal injury is inflicted. Such a case, the bulletin adds, happened when two large green morays engaged in a vicious encounter, during which one of the combatants was dismembered and had to be killed. These eel-like fishes are extremely powerful and active and coil and strike like snakes.

After the enjoyment of wearing his first pair of trousers, the young boy of the family amused his mother the following morning, when she said: Come, dear, let me dress you. The boy said: Oh, no mamma! Don't dress me, pants me.

He thought he was a connoisseur, and he was lamenting the decadence of art.

Look, he said, at the great Italian school of painters. Look even at the old Greeks! Why, Zeuxis painted grapes so naturally that birds came to peck at them.

He did, did he? said a hearer. That's nothing. I've got a friend who paints a dog so natural that he has to paint a muzzle on him to keep him from biting.

A latter estimate has it that the sun will have become entirely cold in 90,000,000 years, when it will probably begin to get warm again. The point is that the higher mathematicians have always interesting things to think about.

**Germany's Trade**

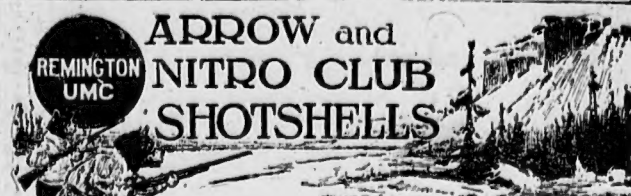
Provisional statistics show that Germany's foreign trade in the first quarter of 1913 considerably exceeded that in the first quarter of 1912. The aggregate value of imports of merchandise was \$255,700,000 compared with \$237,300,000 in 1912.

**Internal Strife**

Willie—My father put down a disturbance last night.

Billie—Is that right?

Yes, he ate a Welsh rabbit.



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You want Remington-UMC—the Remington quality—freedom from all the nagging little annoyances that uncertain shells can throw into a good day's sport. Arrow or Nitro Club smokeless loads. Slightly higher in price—absolutely reliable.

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**This Never Happened**

My dear husband, said the confident young wife, you said some awfully strange things in your sleep last night.

Did I? What did I say? asked the man, getting ready for almost anything.

You talked about full houses and aunts and kitties and edges and a lot of unrelated things like that. What did it mean, dear?

My dear, answered the culprit, gathering all his faculties for the supreme effort of his life, it didn't mean as much as you suspect. As a matter of fact, I had been playing poker all the evening and the things I said in my sleep were poker terms which I shall be glad to explain to you at a more convenient time.

My husband is perfectly honest, after all! sighed the lady happily. And she went to sleep and never referred to the subject again.

**The Sunday School Millions**

Delegates representing about 3,000,000 teachers and over 27,000,000 scholars enrolled in over 300,000 Sunday schools will take part in the seventh world's Sunday school convention, which opened in Zurich, Switzerland. This vast army, representative of all nations and peoples, is the outgrowth of a movement that had its inception only one and a third centuries ago. The United States claims to have 12,000,000 Sunday scholars, Great Britain 7,500,000, Canada 750,000, Germany 750,000, Australasia 750,000, India 500,000 and South Africa 500,000.

**The World as a Clock**

La Mappemonde (the map of the world) is the name of an ingenious clock, the invention of a modern French clockmaker. The movement is in the interior of the globe, and causes it to revolve, and so mark off the hours on the equatorial band by means of a locomotive, which by the way, has a separate mechanism of its own whereby, if the globe is made stationary it may make a circuit of the equator on its own rails in twelve hours.

Warts on the hands is a disfigurement that troubles many ladies. Holway's Corn Cure will remove the blemishes without pain.

Two years ago you told me the Woggs car was the best automobile in the world.

Yes.

And now you say the Boggs is the only one worth having.

I get my information direct. The salesman who sold me the Woggs car has gone to work for the Boggs people.

**A Prayer**

When from some noisy haunt of man I step into the quiet night

And, coolly contemplating, scan The lamps of heaven all alight;

Remorse is mine that e'er I trod In the ways where man's mean tumult jars;

Then loud my spirit cries to God: Grant me the calmness of Thy stars.

You get a great deal of amusement out of your new canoe, I suppose.

Well, my wife does.

But she never rides in it.

No. She says it's safer and funnier to watch me from the shore.

That's a nice looking fellow who just came in, said the young man who was dining with his best girl. Is he a friend of yours?

Yes, indeed, I know him well, laughed the maiden.

Shall I ask him to join us?

Oh, George, said the girl, blushing, this is so sudden.

Sudden! What do you mean? he asked in surprise.

Why—why, that's our minister.

**A Little Faster, Please**

Bill had a bill-board and Bill had a board bill, and Bill's board bill bored Bill till Bill sold Bill's bill-board to pay Bill's board bill, and then Bill's board bill no longer bored Bill.

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## Is Health Only a Game of Chance

If you are accustomed to look on health as a gamble you will probably prove a loser early in the game.

Some may hold on to health and life and defy the laws of nature, but there are many rules of the game which are conducive to health and long life.

Take nervous diseases, for example. There are many symptoms to warn one of the approach of nervous exhaustion long before there is danger of locomotor ataxia or some dreadful form of paralysis.

But they seem such little things that their danger signal is not taken notice of. Sleeplessness, headache, indigestion, irritability, loss of vigor and energy, discouragement and despondency all point to low vitality and exhausted nerves.

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